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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/149782 First Named Applicant: H. LAMM  
 Examiner: F. C. SANTANA Art Unit: 2837 Status of Application: rejected

## Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 12/03/03Proposed Time: 9 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(e)</u>	<u>1, 4-12</u>	<u>Butscher</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The features of new  
claims 13 to 27 will be explained. Claim 13  
is distinguished from art, Butscher

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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